

Proposed Timeline

- Dec/Jan 2014 - implementation of "transitional process" for establishing Full Members as described in the Membership Policy.
- Jan 2014 -- Spokesperson submits Management Plan.
- Feb 2014 -- All Full Members vote on Governance Plan.
- Mar 2014 -- Form Collaboration Council from full members (process TBD)
- Mar 2014 -- Collaboration Council selects chair and appoints Membership Committee; leadership team submits proposals for Full Membership to this Membership Committee.
- Nov 2014 or earlier -- Collaboration Council appoints Spokesperson Nomination Committee (at least six months before transition).
- Dec 2014 -- DESC Full Members vote on new spokesperson.
- Dec 2014 -- Collaboration Council selects new voting members of Executive Board to replace ~half of existing members to begin cycle of two-year terms.
- Mar 2015 -- Collaboration Council replaces ~half its members to begin cycle of two-year terms.
- June 2015 -- Spokesperson transition.